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- On 27 March Iliya Kyul'ovski, Director of the Bulgarian News Agency, was summoned to the office of Party secretary Todor Zhivkov where he was reprimanded and dismissed for permitting the publication of an interview by Seymour Frieden, European correspondent of the New York Post, with the recently released Agrarian leaders, Sarbinski and Pavlov.
- Etropolski (fnu), an official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, accompanied Frieden and took notes during the interview, which pertained to the imprisonment and current views of the two men. After the interview, Etropolski was summoned by Zapir, head of the press division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who instructed him to deliver the notes to Kyul'ovski. The day after the publication of the article a correction was printed stating that the Frieden interview had been written by Etropolski.
- Elena Gavrilova, who was formerly employed in Chervenkov's office, has replaced Kyul'ovski.

- Comment: Probably Asen PAVLOV, former Agrarian Minister of Agriculture.

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